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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, BF  
SUBJECT: ILLEGAL HAITIANS - CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER ADDERELY

REF STATE 206510

1. ON AUG 21 I HAD AN EXTREMELY PLEASANT HOUR AND  
15 MINUTE VISIT WITH MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ADDERELY,  
PRINCIPALLY TO DISCUSS THE HAITIAN IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.  
IN ADDITION TO THIS MEETING, DCM SHANKLE WILL DISCUSS  
THE MATTER FURTHER WITH ACTING DIRECTOR OF BAHAMIAN  
IMMIGRATION MR. E. BACKFORD.

2. ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE ADDERLEY THOROUGHLY APPRECIATES  
OUR CONCERN OVER THE MOVEMENT OF ILLEGAL HAITIAN IMMI-  
GRANTS TO THE U.S. FROM AND THROUGH THE BAHAMAS, HE  
SIMPLY STATES THAT WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE HATIANS  
IS ILLEGAL AND WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GCOB.  
ADDERELY EMPHASIZED THE POINT THAT THE GCOB DOES NOT  
SUPPORT OR FOSTER THE MOVEMENT OF HAITIANS TO THE  
U.S., ILLEGALLY OR OTHERWISE.

3. THE IDEA OF A HIGH-LEVEL U.S. TEAM COMING HERE  
IS SATISFACTORY WITH ADDERLEY, ALTHOUGH THIS IS  
SOMETHING WHICH SHOULD FINALLY BE DETERMINED BY  
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MINISTER OF LABOR AND HOME AFFAIRS ROLLE. ADDERLEY  
STATED, "YOU WON'T GET MUCH JOY THERE," WHEN I  
SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT WE INTENDED CHECKING WITH  
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS. ADDERLEY FURTHER  
COMMENTED, "THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS THAN I DO."

4. I DID NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO PURSUE WITH  
ADDERELY IN DETAIL THE QUESTIONS OUTLINED IN PARA  
4 OF REFTEL. HOWEVER, NOW THAT I HAVE RAISED THE  
ISSUE IN GENERAL WITH HIM, WE WILL BE PURSUING THE  
MATTER IN GREATER DEPTH WITH BAHAMIAN IMMIGRATION  
AUTHORITIES AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND HOME  
AFFAIRS. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER ON THESE CONVERSATIONS  
AS THEY DEVELOP.  
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